

# IBF/USBA

INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION/UNITED STATES BOXING ASSOCIATION

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Dear Sirs:

In compliance with the Muhammad Ali Act-Section (11) (d), I am providing you with the following information:

1. A complete description of the organization's ratings criteria, and sanction fee schedule.
2. IBF bylaws
3. IBF ratings appeal procedure.
4. A list of those officials who vote on the rating of a boxer.

All of the above information is listed on the official IBF/USBA website at [IBF-USBA-BOXING.COM](http://IBF-USBA-BOXING.COM).

As required, I am also providing a copy of the articles of incorporation.

If I may be of any other assistance please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Daryl J. Peoples  
IBF/USBA

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"AN IDEA WHOSE TIME HAS COME"

**Registration Application for Sanctioning Organizations**Name of Organization: INTERNATIONAL BOXING FED/UNITED STATES BOXING ASSOCIATIONBusiness Address: 134 EVERGREEN PLACE, 9th Floor  
EAST ORANGE, NJ 07018Telephone Number: (973) 414-0300 Fax Number: (973) 414-0307E-Mail Address: DPEOPLE@MYCOMCAST.COMWeb Site Address: TBF-USBA-BOXING.COMPresident of the Organization: MASIAN W. MUHAMMADHas your organization registered as a non-profit organization: ☒ YES ☐ NOIF YES in what State Rhode IslandGive the date of the incorporation 1/24/84 (please attach the articles of incorporation to this form)**Federal Law Compliance:**\* Does your organization have an "Appeals Procedure" for boxers who request an explanation of their ratings? ☒ YES ☐ NO, if YES attach your appeals procedures

\* Does your Web Site:

List the rankings of boxers ☒ YES ☐ NOPost an explanation (within 7-days) of why there were any changes of the boxers that were rated in the top ten ☒ YES ☐ NOGive a complete description of your organization's ratings criteria, policies and sanctioning fee schedule ☒ YES ☐ NOList the bylaws of the organization ☒ YES ☐ NOList your appeals procedures for a Boxer's rankings ☒ YES ☐ NOList the business address of the organization's officials who are on the ranking committee ☒ YES ☐ NODaryl Z. People  
Signature of Organization OfficialBUSINESS CHAIRMAN  
Title of Official1/9/02  
Date

NOTE - Failure to comply with this section of the All Act will result in your organization being put on the National Suspension List and NOT being able to receive any funds (including sanction fees) in connection with any boxing match.

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# FEE SCHEDULE

<u>USBA</u>	<u>REGULAR</u>	<u>VACANT</u>
Promoter Annual Registration	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
Promoter Fight Sanction	2,000.00	2,000.00
Supervisor Stipend	500.00	500.00
Champion Fight Sanction	500.00	
Challenger Fight Sanction	400.00	400.00 each
Referee	400.00	
Judges	300.00 each	
Belt	750.00	
<u>HEAVYWEIGHT</u>		
Promoter Fight Sanction	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
Champion Fight Sanction	700.00	
Challenger Fight Sanction	600.00	600.00 each
Referee	800.00	
Judges	600.00 each	
<u>IBF</u>		
Promoter Annual Registration	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
Promoter Fight Sanction	3,500.00	3,500.00
Supervisor Stipend	500.00 USA (\$700 OOC*)	
Champion Fight Sanction	3% of purse, minimum \$1,500.00	
Challenger Fight Sanction	3% of purse, minimum \$1,000.00	3% of purse, Minimum \$1,000.00 each
Belt	750.00	
<u>TOTAL PURSES</u>	<u>REFEREE</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>
up to \$250,000	\$1,600	\$1,300
\$250,000-\$1,000,000	\$2,000	\$1,600
\$1,000,000-\$5,000,000	\$2,800	\$2,000
\$5,000,000-\$10,000,000	\$3,600	\$2,500
over \$10,000,000	\$5,000	\$3,500
<u>HEAVYWEIGHT</u>		
Promoter Fight Sanction	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
Champion Fight Sanction	3% of purse, minimum \$5,000.00	
Challenger Fight Sanction	3% of purse, minimum \$4,000.00	3% of purse, Minimum \$4,000.00 each
Referee	See Above	
Judges	See Above	
<u>IBF/Intercontinental</u>		
Promoter Annual Registration	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
Promoter Fight Sanction	2,000.00	2,000.00
Supervisor Stipend	500.00 USA (\$700 OOC*)	
Champion Fight Sanction	500.00	
Challenger Fight Sanction	400.00	400.00 each
Referee	500.00	
Judges	400.00 each	
Belt	750.00	
<u>HEAVYWEIGHT</u>		
Promoter Fight Sanction	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,000.00
Champion Fight Sanction	700.00	
Challenger Fight Sanction	600.00	600.00 each
Referee	800.00	
Judges (each)	700.00	
<u>UNITED STATES REGIONAL</u>		
Promoter Annual Registration	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00
Promoter Fight Sanction	500.00	500.00
Supervisor Stipend	500.00	500.00
Champion Fight Sanction	300.00	
Challenger Fight Sanction	200.00	200.00
Referee	250.00	
Judge	200.00	
Belt	750.00	
<u>IBF ELIMINATOR</u>		
Promoter Annual Registration	\$ 2,000.00	
Promoter Fight Sanction	2,500.00	
Supervisor Stipend	500.00 USA (\$700 OOC*)	
Challengers	1,000.00 each	

\*OOO Out Of Country

**\*\*ONLY THOSE PROMOTERS REGISTERED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS AND  
REGISTERED AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO PURSE OFFERING MAY  
PARTICIPATE IN PURSE BIDS\*\***

CONSTITUTION OF THE  
INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION INC. AND  
THE UNITED STATES BOXING ASSOCIATION  
(d/b/a International Boxing Federation/  
United States Boxing Association or "IBF/USBA")  
As Amended and Adopted May 30, 2001  
Phoenix, Arizona

ARTICLE I

TITLE

The Associations hereinafter constituted shall be known as THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION, INC. and the UNITED STATES BOXING ASSOCIATION. These associations do business under the names of the International Boxing Federation/United States Boxing Association and "IBF/USBA".

ARTICLE II

OBJECTS AND PURPOSES

The IBF/USBA is a voluntary Association comprised of managers, promoters, trainers, physicians, seconds, boxers, referees, matchmakers, timekeepers, judges, announcers, media commentators, writers, and boxing fans for the purpose of obtaining greater efficiency and uniformity in the supervision of professional boxing; and for more effective control and regulation of professional boxing; and to encourage and assist professional boxing.

It shall also encourage and inspire a greater public appreciation of boxing on all levels as a universal sport and as a builder of character and body. The activities of the IBF/USBA shall include:

(a) The IBF/USBA shall receive from its members and other athletic commissions the results of professional boxing contests promptly after they are held; shall receive notice of all actions of such commissions suspending or revoking the licenses of professional boxers, because of impaired physical condition,

promptly following the taking of such action; and shall receive from its members and other athletic commissions notice of actions of such commissions suspending or revoking the licenses of professional boxers, managers, second, promoters, officials and other licenses, if any, because of conduct detrimental to honestly conducted professional boxing, promptly following the taking of such action, and shall assemble and circulate all such information through regular bulletins among its members.

(b) The IBF/USBA shall establish its champions and monthly ratings in each weight division of up to fifteen boxers in such divisions, and shall make such ratings available to its members and to the media.

(c) The IBF/USBA shall from time to time promulgate suggested rules and standards for boxing guidance and for the scoring of boxing contests which may be acceptable for universal adoption, and shall encourage a unity of action thereon.

(d) The IBF/USBA shall provide championship belts to be awarded holders of championship titles in established weight classes, as recognized by it.

(e) The IBF/USBA shall encourage and assist the sport of boxing in the states and territories of the United States and throughout the world, and shall strive to improve the public relations of the sport through educational means.

(f) The IBF/USBA shall, so far as the law may permit, acquire, purchase, lease or otherwise obtain for its use, any real and personal property, and also sell, lease, invest, deal with or otherwise dispose of for its benefit any such real or personal property.

(g) The IBF/USBA shall do all other lawful things necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objectives and purposes.

(h) Members will be recognized and will be granted the courtesy of being heard from the floor at the annual meeting.

### ARTICLE III

#### MEMBERSHIP

All those persons who have paid membership dues to the IBF/USBA shall be members.

### ARTICLE IV

#### VOTING QUALIFICATION

Each member in good standing present at that annual convention is entitled to one vote.

Only those members in good standing who have been continuous members for the four years preceding an election are entitled to vote for officers.

### ARTICLE V

#### OFFICERS/EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Officers of the IBF/USBA shall be a President, four Vice Presidents, a Treasurer and an Executive Secretary. All of the above Officers, with the exception of the Executive Secretary, shall be elected by a majority vote at the Annual Convention. The date, time and place of the election of the Officers will be set by the President during the first meeting day of the Convention, with a minimum of twenty four hours before the election is to take place.

All elected officers shall hold office for four years, or until their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Only former United States State Commissioners, former Executive Directors of United States State Commissions, former members of the Executive Committee of the USBA or IBF, or persons who have held office in either organization within the past five (5) years, shall be qualified for nomination as an officer.

The Executive Committee shall be comprised of the Officers and a Medical Advisor, a Legal Advisor, and the Chairmen of the Championships Committee and the Ratings Committee. The Executive Secretary, the Medical Advisor, the Legal Counsel, the Chairman of the Ratings Committee and the Chairman of the Championships Committee shall be appointed by the President.

The positions of President, Treasurer, Executive Secretary and Ratings Chairman shall be full time positions and shall be compensated as determined by the Executive Committee. Persons holding these salaried officer positions are required to perform their duties on a full time basis at the principal place of business in New Jersey.

The President of the IBF/USBA shall not hold the position of the President in another international boxing governing body at the same time.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### GOVERNMENT

In the interim between the annual meetings, the administration of the affairs of the IBF/USBA shall be conducted by the Officers, subject to the direction of the Executive Committee. This Committee shall consist of the President, four Vice Presidents, the Executive Secretary, the Treasurer, the Legal Advisor, the Medical Advisor, the Chairman of the Ratings Committee and the Chairman of the Championships Committee.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### FINANCE

The membership dues shall be established annually by majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting of the IBF/USBA.

The Executive Committee may deal with the funds of the IBF/USBA as in their discretion they may deem necessary. The Executive Committee may authorize the letting of contracts for



any terms and conditions to an executive officer or any other person or persons it deems necessary, in a full or part time position to conduct the day to day business of the organization.

The Executive Committee shall have the power to approve the compensation of officers and employees, the hiring and firing of employees and the creation or abolition of job positions.

The Executive Committee shall have full power to authorize disbursements of funds through the President and Treasurer, in payment of the proper expenses of the IBF/USBA. All disbursement checks shall be issued and signed by the Treasurer or President and approved by the President.

## ARTICLE VIII

### MEETINGS OF THE IBF/USBA

The Annual Meetings of the IBF/USBA shall be held during a month and at a location selected by the convention body each year. If a place is not selected at the regular convention, a Convention Committee shall be appointed by the President, which shall make the necessary arrangements, subject to the approval of the Executive Committee.

At all annual meetings of the IBF/USBA, a quorum shall consist of one-third of the qualified members registered in attendance.

At all annual meetings of the IBF/USBA, the following shall be the order of business:

1. Roll call of Delegates, and report of Credentials Committee.
2. Reading of Minutes.
3. Officers' Reports.
4. Reports of Committees.
5. Unfinished business.
6. Resolutions and new business.
7. Election of officers every four years.
8. Adjournment.

The Executive Committee shall meet a minimum of three times between the annual meetings of the IBF/USBA.

## ARTICLE IX

### AMENDMENTS

No Amendment shall be made to the Constitution except at the annual meeting and by two-thirds vote of the qualified members present and voting. All proposed Amendments shall be first presented to the Legislative Committee in writing at least thirty days before the annual meeting. The Legislative Committee shall forward to the Executive Secretary of the IBF/USBA a copy of all such proposed Amendments, together with their report on the same, at least twenty days before the annual meeting. The Executive Secretary thereupon, shall mail to each member of the IBF/USBA a copy of all such proposed amendments at least fifteen days before the annual meeting.

BY-LAWS OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION, INC.  
AND THE UNITED STATES BOXING ASSOCIATION  
(d/b/a International Boxing Federation/  
United States Boxing Association or "IBF/USBA")  
As Amended and Adopted May 30, 2001  
Phoenix, Arizona

1. Election of Officers

The President, the four Vice Presidents, and the Treasurer shall be elected by a majority vote at the Annual Meeting which shall take place at a time and location selected by those members present at the convention in accordance with Article VIII of the Constitution. The date, time, and place of the election of the Officers will be announced by the President during the first meeting day of the Convention, with a minimum of twenty-four hours before the election is to take place.

In the event the President is unable to continue to perform his/her duties for any reason, the Executive Committee shall select by majority vote one of the members of the Executive Committee to preside in place of the President to fulfill the remainder of the President's term.

Officers shall be elected every four years at the Annual Meeting by majority vote of those members entitled to vote for officers as provided in Article III of the Constitution. No individual shall be elected to more than one elective office for any given election.

The Executive Secretary, the Medical Advisor and the Legal Advisor shall be appointed by the President.

2. Duties of Officers

The President shall preside at all meetings of the IBF/USBA and the Executive Committee, and shall perform such other duties at the principal place of business of the IBF/USBA in New Jersey as such pertain to the office of President.

The Vice Presidents, in the order of their election, shall have the powers and perform the duties of the President in his/her absence or inability to perform the same at any annual meeting of the IBF/USBA or meeting of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Secretary shall keep the records of the IBF/USBA, conduct all the official correspondence, issue notice of all meetings of the IBF/USBA, keep a complete record of all contests and exhibitions held under the auspices of the IBF/USBA, and perform such other duties the President may direct.

The Treasurer shall receive all monies of the IBF/USBA and pay all bills approved by the President of the IBF/USBA. The Treasurer shall, when required by the IBF/USBA, or its Executive Committee, submit and turn over to said IBF/USBA, or Committee all monies, accounts, books, papers, vouchers and records pertaining to his/her office, and shall turn the same over to his/her successor when elected. He/she shall at each Annual Meeting render a complete report of the IBF/USBA finances. The Treasurer shall open a bank account in the name of the International Boxing Federation, Inc.

### 3. Committees

Following each Annual Meeting of the IBF/USBA, the Executive Committee shall appoint the following Committees: Ratings, Legislative, Medical, Nominating, Credentials and Championships, and such other committees as deemed advisable. Each committee shall report to the Executive Committee on a quarterly basis or upon being so directed by the Executive Committee.

The Ratings Committee shall prepare ratings of the boxers in each weight division, in accordance with the provisions of Article II, Section "b" of the Constitution of the IBF/USBA.

The Legislative Committee shall have the duty of studying all proposed Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the IBF/USBA, and make its report in accordance with Article VIII of the Constitution; but this provision shall not prevent the IBF/USBA from acting upon any Amendment suggested by a member in writing.

The Nominating Committee shall have the duty of submitting to the membership of the IBF/USBA, after consideration of their respective qualifications, a list of recommended nominees for election to the various elective offices of the IBF/USBA. Such list shall be submitted by mail to all members of the IBF/USBA in good standing not later than thirty days prior to the date fixed for the opening of the Annual Meeting of the IBF/USBA at which such election is intended to take place. The submissions of such recommendations for election to the various offices of the IBF/USBA shall not preclude nomination from the floor of other qualified individuals for the same respective offices.

The Credentials Committee shall determine the qualification of members for voting on general issues and for officers as described in Article III of the Constitution.

The Medical Committee shall promulgate minimum safety standards for boxers and review medical records when necessary.

The Championships Committee shall make quarterly reports to the Executive Committee for publication by the Executive Secretary of notice of upcoming mandatory fights and shall review requests for exceptions to the rules and make recommendations to the Executive Committee.

The duties of the other Committees shall be such as may be assigned to them by the Executive Committee.

#### 4. Voting

At the Annual Meetings of the IBF/USBA, voting on all matters requiring a vote shall be determined by the majority of those present and qualified to vote, with the exception of votes to amend the Constitution or By-Laws.

In the interim between the Annual Conventions, the administration of the affairs of the IBF/USBA shall be conducted by the Executive Committee as provided for in Article V of the Constitution. The President may at any time call for a vote by mail or fax of the Executive Committee on those issues where an Executive Committee vote is required by the Rules Governing Championship Contests. The President shall be permitted to

conduct any regular or special meeting of the Executive Committee by way of telephone conference call. Any vote by the Executive Committee to be effective must be a majority vote of the whole Committee.

#### 5. Amendments

No Amendment shall be made to the By-Laws except at the Annual Meeting and by two-thirds vote of the qualified members present and voting. All proposed amendments shall be first presented to the Legislative Committee in writing at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting. The Legislative Committee shall forward to the Executive Secretary of the IBF/USBA a copy of all such proposed Amendments, together with their report on the same, at least twenty days before the Annual Meeting. The Executive Secretary thereupon shall mail to each member of the IBF/USBA a copy of all such proposed Amendments, at least fifteen days before the Annual Meeting. The IBF/USBA at its annual Convention can at any time by a suspension of the rules hear and enact Amendments to the Constitution or Bylaws by unanimous consent.

# IBF/USBA

INTERNATIONAL BOXING FEDERATION/UNITED STATES BOXING ASSOCIATION

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The IBF/USBA adopts the following procedures for a boxer to appeal the ratings:

**A. Form and Timing of Appeal**

All appeals shall be in writing from the complainant or the designated representative and shall be sent to the Chairperson of the Ratings Committee within ten (10) days from the date the ratings are posted on the official IBF/USBA web site at IBF-USBA-BOXING.COM.

**B. Waiver of right to Appeal**

Failure to appeal within ten (10) days shall constitute a waiver of the right to appeal.

**C. Consideration of the appeal**

The President of the IBF/USBA shall notify the members of the Executive Committee of the appeal and provide each member with all documentation received by the Ratings Chairperson regarding the appeal, as well as a copy of the written justification for the rating provided by the Ratings Chairperson.

**D. Requirements for changing a rating**

Any appeal to change a rating under this rule must be approved by a majority vote of the Executive Committee.

**E. Notification of results**

The complainant will be notified in writing of the results of the appeal within ten (10) days after submission of the appeal to the Ratings Chairperson.

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**2001 IBF RATINGS COMMITTEE**

DARYL J. PEOPLES  
CHAIRMAN  
USA

MARIAN MUHAMMAD  
NEW JERSEY/NORTH CAROLINA

BENEDETTO MONTELLA  
ITALY

RAYMOND WHEATLEY  
AUSTRALIA

MAHASIN SCOTT  
NEW JERSEY



# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

## ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION (NON-BUSINESS CORPORATION)

Know all Men by these Presents, That we.....incorporates,.....Donna M. Laughlin,  
Arthur D. Wright, III, Gilbert Walker, Susan Rao-Lepore, Susan  
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all of lawful age, hereby agree to and with each other:

FIRST. To associate ourselves together with the intention of forming a corporation under and by virtue of the powers conferred by Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, as amended.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be known by the name of.....  
International Boxing Federation, Inc.

THIRD. Said corporation is constituted for the purpose of.....acting as a.....voluntary Association organized by representatives of various athletic commissions throughout the world for the purpose of obtaining greater efficiency and uniformity in the supervision of professional boxing; and for more effective control and regulation of professional boxing; and to encourage and assist professional boxing. It shall also encourage and inspire a greater public appreciation of boxing on all levels as a universal sport and as a builder of character and body; and to ensure that all boxers are given a fair vehicle to provide for the exhibition of their skills; and ensure that the ratings reflect the degree of skill displayed by all of the rated boxers.

In addition to the foregoing, said corporation shall have the following powers and authority, viz:— (See §§ 7-6-7, 7-6-8 of the General Laws.)

FOURTH. Said corporation shall be located in.....Providence....., Rhode Island.  
(City or Town)

(Further provisions not inconsistent with law)

FIFTH. The agent for service shall be Attorney Walter R. Stone, STONE, CLIFTON & CLIFTON, 127 Dorrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island. 02903

SIXTH. The international headquarters shall be presently located at 50 Park Place, Newark, New Jersey 07101

SEVENTH.

In Testimony Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and stated our residences th  
day of January A. D. 1984

NAME	RESIDENCE
<i>Donna M. Laughlin</i> Donna M. Laughlin	1086 So. Broadway, East Providence, R.I.
<i>Arthur D. Wright, III</i> Arthur D. Wright, III	39 Fisk Street, Providence, R.I. 02905
<i>Gilbert Walker</i> Gilbert Walker	160 Broad Street, Providence, R.I. 0290
<i>Susan Rao-Lepore</i> Susan Rao-Lepore	50 Victor Avenue, Johnston, R.I. 02919
<i>Susan J. Lass</i> Susan J. Lass	23 Homestead Avenue, Rehoboth, Mass. 02
<i>Susan J. Lass</i> Susan J. Lass	23 Homestead Ave, Rehoboth, Ma. 02

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND, }  
COUNTY OF PROVIDENCE }

In the City of Providence  
in said county this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January A. D. 1984, then  
personally appeared before me

each and all known to me and known by me to be the parties executing the foregoing  
instrument, and they severally acknowledged said instrument by them subscribed to be  
their free act and deed.

*[Signature]*  
Notary Public.

Non-Business Corporation

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ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION OF

International Boxing

Federation, Inc.

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